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...it Court—December Term, A. D. 1875.

...TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a cer...in suit is now pending and undeter...d, in the Circuit Court of Macon coun... the State of Illinois, on the chancery ...of said court, wherein Melissa Sizeland ...James Sizeland are complainants, and ...ne E. Gorin, Mary Conklin, Charles ...lin, Phebe Herrell, Uriah Herrell ...m Dewees, Erasmus Dewees, William ...es, Abram Dewees, Demaris Dewees ...Phebe Dewees are defendants, and that ...mons has been issued in said cause, ...nable at the Court House in Decatur, ...e county of Macon, State of Illinois, on

...Monday of December, A. D. 1875,

...but unless you, the said defendants, ...each of you, then and there, appear, ...plead, answer or demur to said com...ants' bill, the same and the allega... therein will be taken as confessed, and ...ree entered according to the prayer of ...bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk. ...os & Lodge, and C. Lee and F. Park, ...mplainants' Solicitors. ...tur, Oct. 26, 1875—d4t

CHANCERY NOTICE.

...ICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO DAN... ...Fevre, Margaret Foulks, Samuel ...ks, Jonathan McGuigan, Elizabeth ...ey, Barbara Fullerton, John H. Mc... ...n, George W. McGuigan and Peter ...igan, that Charles S. Lewis, as ad... ...ent, has filed his bill of complaint ...st them, impleaded with Samuel I. ...re, Elizabeth Lloyd, Mary Barklin, ...es Orr, George W. Harvin, Esther A. ...n, Ellen R. Hatch, John Rankin, and ...n A. Goodwin, administrator of the ...of George W. Lefevre, in the State of ...s, defendants in the Circuit Court of ...county, Illinois, in chancery, and ...ummons has been issued thereon, re... ...le into said court, where said cause ...pending, on the first day of the next ...thereof, to be held at the Court House, ...city of Decatur, said county and State,

...Monday of December, A. D. 1875,

...and where, unless they, the said ...Lefevre, Margaret Foulks, Samuel ...s, Jonathan McGuigan, Elizabeth ...y, Barbara Fullerton, John H. ...igan, George W. McGuigan and ...McGuigan shall appear, and ...answer or demur to said bill, the ...will be taken as confessed against ... EDMISTON McCLELLAN, ...of Circuit Court of Macon county, Ill. ...A & Ewing, Solicitors for Compl't. ...tur, Ill., Oct. 25, 1875—d1w

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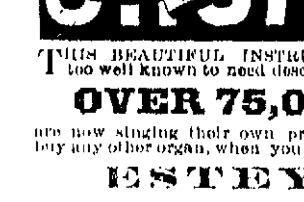

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GOING EAST.

Passenger .... 1:15 p m
Freight and Accommodation........ 7:00 a m

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Passenger........................ 11,15 a m
Freight and Accommodation........ 5 00 p m

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MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express............ 3 10 a. m
" 3 Fast Express................. 10 15 a. m
" 5 Accommodation................. 1 20 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express........... 11 30 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " .... 12 20 p. m
" 6 Accommodation................. 4 50 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east .... 9:15 a. m....... 8:30 p. m
Going west .... 2:35 p. m....... 9.30 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 71 Express..................... 7 50 a. m
" 73 Mail.......................... 4 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express...................... 11 10 p. m
" 74 Mail.......................... 9 50 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 41 Through Express............. 3 15 a. m
" 43 Fast Express.................. 10 05 a. m
" 45 Accommodation................. 5 45 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express.......... 11 15 p. m
" 41 Atlantic " .... 11 55 a. m
" 46 Accommodation................. 9 20 p. m

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K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE I. B. & W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur......			2 00 p m
Ar Monticello...			4 10 "
" Champaign			5 50 "
" Chicago......			7 30 a m
Lv Champaign..	6 45 a m	11 50 a m	11 55 p m
Ar Danville......	8 35 a m	12 23 p m	1 58 a m
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur......	6 05 a m		11 30 p m
" Tolono.........	7 21 a m		12 42 a m
Ar Danville......	8 30 a m		1 58 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville......	8 40 a m	12 42 p m	2 05 a m
Ar Indianapolis	12 40 p m	4 10 p m	6 15 a m
" Cincinnati....	6 00 p m	9 20 p m	12 15 p m
" Dayton.........		9 25 p m	2 45 p m
" Columbus......		11 30 p m	5 55 p m
" Zanesville......		2 32 a m	
" Wheeling......		6 35 a m	
" Washington .	5 00 p m	8 17 p m	6 00 p m
" Baltimore......	6 00 p m	6 35 p m	6 15 p m
" Pittsburg......		6 45 a m	2 08 a m
" Harrisburg....		2 55 p m	11 35 a m
" Philadelphia	10 15 p m	6 20 p m	3 35 p m
" New York....		9 15 p m	6 15 p m
" Crestline.......		4 20 a m	
" Cleveland......		7 10 a m	
" Buffalo.........		1 10 p m	
" Boston		10 00 a m	
" Louisville......		11 10 p m	12 45 p m
" Nashville......		7 20 a m	

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Illinois Central R. R

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger............ 4 50 A M Sundays excepted
Stock Express.....11 00 A M " "
Freight.............. 8 00 P M " "
Accommodation 5 15 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight..............8 05 A M Sundays excepted
Accommodation 10 15 A M " "
Freight .... 4 15 P M " "
Passenger .... 7 48 P M " "

All trains carry passengers except train going north, at 8:00 P. M.

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J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Fr't Ag't, "
C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Nov. 22, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 3.
Leaves Decatur.......................... 6 00 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute................10 50 a. m.

No. 1.
Leaves Decatur..........................10 20 a. m.
Arrives at Terre Haute................ 3 15 p. m.

No. 7—Accommodation.
Leaves Decatur.......................... 2 05 a. m.
Arrives at Terre Haute................10 10 a. m.

No. 5.
Leave Peoria.............................. 1 30 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur....................... 7 00 p. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 8.
Leaves Decatur........................... 6 00 a. m.
Arrives at Terre Haute..................10 50 a. m.

No. 1.
Leaves Decatur...........................10 20 a. m.
Arrives at Terre Haute.................. 3 15 p. m.

No 7—Accommodation.
Leaves Decatur........................... 2 05 a. m.
Arrives at Terre Haute..................10 10 a. m.

No. 5.
Leaves Peoria............................. 1 30 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur........................ 7 00 p. m.

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MAILS CLOSE

For Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R..... 9:45 A. M.
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W.............11:20 A. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R.............11:20 A. M.
" East and Chicago, on T. W. & W., 1:00 P. M.
" East, on Ind. & Ill. Cent........ 1:00 P. M.
" Pekin & Peoria, on T., W. & W., 1:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W........................ 1:00 P. M.
" South, on Ill. Cent.............. 4:45 "
" Chicago, St. Louis & Lafayette,.. 7:30 "
" North & East of Lafayette....... 7:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon............ 7:30 "

MAILS ARRIVE

From South, St. Louis and East..... 5:30 A. M.
" Sullivan and Mattoon,......... 5:30 "
" Chicago, Cincinnati and Lafayette........................ 7:30 "
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W.................11:30 "
" Peoria, via I. M. R. R...........11:30 "
" East, on I. & I. C................12:00 M.
" East & Pekin, on T. W. & W., 12:00 P. M.
" Terre Haute, on I. M. R. R., 12:00 "
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W............................. 1:45 "
" North, on Illinois Central... 5:30 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

REST.

Beneath the western heaven's span
Has sunk the golden day;
The clouds' rich sunset hues and tints
Have died in shade away;
The dim night comes from out the east
With gloom and vapor gray.

The stars far in the sky's blue depths
Their vigils 'gin to keep;
The moon above yon eastern hill
Climbs up the lofty steep;
The night-winds steal with gentle wing
Above the flowers asleep.

The birds upon the tuneless spray
Have folded close their wings;
And to the silent night alone
The winding river sings;
It's song is of the woods and meads,
A hundred happy things.

No voice is in the tranquil air,
No murmur save its own;
The earth is hushed as heaven above,
Where, girt with cloudy zone,
The moon goes up among the stars
To take her ebon throne.

Sweet calm, and undisturbed repose,
O'er all the landscape rest;
Yet is there in the breathless scene
A voice which thrills the breast,
A something, which in thanks and love
May only be expressed.

—*Chambers' Journal.*

Eighteen pounds of superfluous John Thomas, a South Carolina negro, have been removed by the surgeons. It was in the shape of a tumor, which he had carried from birth, but up to last June the circumference was small. Last June it commenced to grow rapidly, until it attained its present proportions. Attached to the left breast it hung below the knee, and had to be carried in a bag. The burden became intolerable and he determined to have it taken off.

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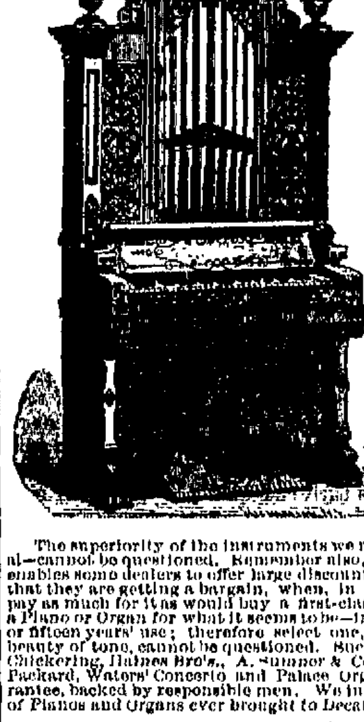

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO RUFUS E. Holmes, that Benjamin Z. Taylor, complainant, has filed his bill of complaint, in chancery, against him, the said Rufus E. Holmes, impleaded with James M. Taylor, Barbara J. Taylor (his wife,) Ann King, Thomas M. Taylor, Theola D. Taylor (his wife), William O. Taylor, Laura L. Taylor, (his wife), Amanda Jennie Taylor, Edmiston McClellan, her guardian, Joseph B. Bosworth and Henry C. Wilson, defendants, in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, and that summons has been issued thereon, returnable into said court, where said cause is now pending, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the city of Decatur, said county and State, on the

First Monday of December, A. D. 1875

when and where, unless he, the said Rufus E. Holmes, shall appear and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed against him.

EDMISTON McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon county, Ill.
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Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.
June 16, 1873—d6mos*

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 15, 1873-dwtf.

H. L. ODOR. E. B. ELDRIDGE

ODOR & ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 5, 1874-dly

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [June19,'74-tf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATE'S Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store east Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

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HAVING permanently located in Decatur will attend promptly to all

PROFESSIONAL CALLS,
IN CITY OR COUNTRY,
DAY OR NIGHT

RESIDENCE: No. 40, North Main st. Office—Southeast corner Old Square, over W. C. Armstrong's drug store.
May 21, 1874-dawtf.

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Dillon & Davidson,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Tecumseh Nebraska. Have 25,000 acres of choice land in southeastern Nebraska for sale on reasonable terms. [feb28-wly.

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW Office in Central Block, over Wingate's lamp store, Merchant street.
August 3, 1875—dtf

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [-daw,t

R. B. GRUELLE,
PORTRAIT PAINTER

HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.
May 20, 1875—d&wtf

B. I. STERRETT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square in the office formerly occupied by H. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-d&wly

Lizzie P. James, M. D.

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, having permanently located in Decatur, respectfully solicits patronage.

Obstetrics, and Diseases of Women, a specialty

OFFICE:—17 East Main street, over Linsenberger & Sutton's book store.
March 22, 1875 dly

DR. P. B. SPARKS,
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OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No. 44 North Main street.
April 21, 1874—d6m*.

M. A. MYER,
House, Sign & Fresco
PAINTER,
Glazier, Grainer & Paper Hang.

THANKFUL for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

Shop over Quinlan & Bro.'s Carpet Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.
March 17 1870-y1

CHANCERY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to George E. Wood that Ettie Wood has filed her bill of complaint in chancery in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, as complainant, against him as defendant; that said cause is now pending in said court, and that summons has been issued against the said defendant, returnable into said court at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER NEXT, when and where, unless said George E. Wood shall appear and defend, said bill will be taken for confessed against him.

EDMISTON McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county, Ill.
NELSON & ROBY, Solicitors for Compl't.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 16, A. D. 1875. [16-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Marilla D. Hazen and Alonzo P. Hazen, that Reuben H. Meriwether has filed his bill of complaint in chancery, in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Ill's, as complainant against them as defendants; that said cause is now pending in said court, and that summons has been issued against the said defendants, returnable into said court, at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the

First Monday in December next,

when and where, unless said Marilla D. Hazen and Alonzo P. Hazen shall appear and defend, said bill will be taken as confessed against them. E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Oct. 25, 1875—d4w

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,
S. K. HAMSHER, S. S. MOSSER, } Publishers.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, Nov. 22.

THANKSGIVING.

Proclamation by the President of the United States.

In accordance with a practice, at once wise and beautiful, we have been accustomed, as the year is drawing to a close, to devote an occasion to an humble expression of thanks to Almighty God for conscious and distinguished benefits bestowed upon us as a nation, and for His mercies and protection during the closing year. Amid the rich and free enjoyment of all our advantages, we should not forget the source from whence they are derived, and extend our obligation to the Father of All Mercies. We have full reason to renew our thanks to Almighty God for favors bestowed upon us during the past year. By His continuing mercy, civil and religious liberty have been maintained; peace has reigned within our borders; labor and enterprise have produced their merited rewards, and to His watchful providence we are indebted for security from pestilence and other national calamities. Apart from the other national blessings, each individual among us has occasion to thoughtfully recall and devoutly recognize the favors and protection which he has enjoyed.

Now, therefore, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend that on

THURSDAY, THE 25th DAY OF NOVEMBER,

the people of the United States, from their accustomed vocations, do assemble in their respective places of worship, and in such form as may seem most appropriate in their own hearts, offer to Almighty God their acknowledgments and thanks for all His mercies, and their humble prayers for the continuance of His divine favor. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 27th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1875, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundredth.

(Signed) U. S. GRANT, President
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

Proclamation by the Governor.

In conformity with the proclamation of the President of the United States, I, John L. Beveridge, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby recommend that Thursday, November 25, 1875, be observed as a day of thanksgiving and praise to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for the bounties of His Providence.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed.

Done at the city of Springfield, this 9th day of November, A. D., 1875.

JOHN L. BEVERIDGE,
Governor.

By the Governor
GEO. H. HARLOW, Sec'y of State.

INCENDIARISM.

There have been entirely too many fires in Decatur recently, for comfort. Scarcely a week passes that does not witness one or more fires, and the fact that they occur at night, and in places where no fire is ordinarily used, is proof sufficient that they are the work of incendiaries. The fires of Saturday night, occurring at two different places and at the same time, could not have been accidental in their origin, but must have been kindled by some of the moral outcasts who infest our city at the present, and make life and property so insecure by their devilish conduct.

The task of apprehending these villains in their nefarious acts is no easy one. The police may be ever so vigilant, but they cannot be omnipresent, and it is a comparatively easy matter for the incendiaries to apply the torch to some building out of the ordinary beat of the police, and be far away from the scene before any alarm can be given. Indeed, there is almost perfect immunity to the scoundrels, for no citizen knows where the next fire may break out, and it is an impossibility to keep a watch on every barn or shed in the city.

There seems to be no protection against these fiends in human shape, except in the arrest and imprisonment of every vagrant in the city. We have a stringent city ordinance on the subject, and our state law is also comprehensive. Some persons may object to the enforcement of the statute and ordinance on the score of expense, but it is much cheaper to provide precautionary measures than it would be to rebuild a cremated city. Let it once be understood that Decatur provides no accommodation for tramps except such as her jail affords, and these villains will give us a wide berth. It is to be hoped that our authorities will at once proceed to enforce the vagrant laws. When they do this, every road out of Decatur will be lined by tramps in search of more congenial quarters.

THE Chicago Tribune having read the letter of "Colonel" William M. Grosvenor in the New York Herald, and also the testimony of Mr. Engelcke who swore that a person by the name of "Colonel" William M. Grosvenor was bribed by the whisky ring as editor of the St. Louis *Democrat*, wonders if the name can belong to the same person. We assure the Tribune that they can and they do. They serve to designate the biggest liar, the biggest loafer, and the dirtiest coward that ever put pen to paper in this country.—*Globe-Democrat.*

OBITUARY.

Gen. E. B. Harlan.

The sad news comes to us from Springfield of the death of Emory B. Harlan, which took place on Saturday night, after an illness of some two months. The deceased was so well known here that something more than a simple announcement of his death will not be considered out of place.

Gen. Harlan was born in Clinton county, Ohio, in the year 1839, and came to Illinois in 1857, settling at Salem, Marion county. He entered the army in 1861, as a lieutenant in the 49th regiment, Col. Wm. R. Morrison. He saw but little service with his regiment, having been detailed for staff duty early in the war. He served for a time on the staff of Gen. Jeff C. Davis, and when Gen. Palmer was placed in command of the department of Kentucky, with headquarters at Louisville, Harlan was made adjutant-general of the department, with the rank of colonel. He remained with Gen. Palmer until the close of that officer's administration, which extended into the year 1866,—more than twelve months after the close of the war—and in recognition of his services was made a brigadier general by brevet. When the volunteer army was mustered out of service, Gen. Harlan was tendered a captain's commission in the regular army, but desiring to return to private life he declined the tempting offer, and came to Decatur to reside in the latter part of 1866. Engaging in the mercantile business here he led an uneventful life for the next two years, but the election of 1868 resulted in the elevation of his old commander, Gen. Palmer, to the office of governor of the state, and he was thereupon invited to accept the position of confidential secretary to the executive—a place closely analogous in its duties to that which he filled under the same superior in the military service. It was while serving in the capacity of private secretary to Gov. Palmer that Gen. Harlan made the extensive acquaintance among the public men of the state which gave him such a deserved popularity, and which will bring so many mourners to his grave. Kind and affable in his nature, polite and obliging to everyone with whom he came in contact, thoroughly conversant with the duties of his position, he made friends of all who had business with the executive office, and it is no disparagement to the excellence of others who before and since sustained similar relations to that department to say that Harlan was as popular and efficient in that position as any man could be.

Having a decided taste for newspaper work Gen. Harlan frequently contributed to the columns of the daily press, and at the close of Gov. Palmer's administration devoted his entire time to that kind of pursuits. He became the resident Springfield correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* and other metropolitan papers, and in that capacity developed rare journalistic abilities. His services as a correspondent were highly esteemed, and handsomely remunerated.

The intimate personal relations which for years existed between Gen. Harlan and the writer of this sketch, and which continued without interruption from the time of their commencement to the date of his death, were of that confidential nature rarely to be found among men, and this tribute to his memory is therefore a work of love as well as of sorrow. He was a man of rare mental endowments, of unusual purity of life, and he had the highest conceptions of those attributes which make up the true gentleman. Called away in the early prime of his manhood, "to join the majority," he leaves behind him a reputation of which any man might well be proud, and his sorrowing friends can well evolve consolation from the fact that no stain rests upon his memory, but that every one who knew him admired his manly attributes and his sterling character. He leaves a faithful and devoted wife, and four children, who will receive the warmest sympathies of all who knew and loved Emory B. Harlan.

The funeral took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, under the direction of Elwood Commandery, Knights Templar.

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Hip-gore and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest price.*
21-d&wtf

Genuine Seal Skin Furs, in muffs, boas and sacques; also Mink Furs, in great variety and cheap, at
oct 7-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Call at Linn & Scruggs' for Ribbons and Hamburg Edging 21-dawtf

RECUPERATION IN TRADE.

From the New York Express.

We gave some facts last week, showing signs of a more healthy trade, but with very small profits to producers and merchants. Here are other reasons:

1. The 3,000 banks not only have more money than ever, but are more ready to loan upon fair securities. Capital is now at least accessible where there is any available way of certain securities.

2. It is morally impossible for Congress so to legislate as to expand the currency, and no expansion is needed. Beyond this, we think, there is no purpose to disturb the finances of the country with those who have authority to act upon the question. What people do or say, as speculators, to others, ought not to be a disturbing element in the business of the country.

3. The Government, owing to its good credit abroad, is about to call in, by legal negotiations, the last of its 5-20 bonds, leaving the field clear for a lower rate of interest for what remains. The 4 and 4½ bonds, $100,000,000 of each, will then remain for negotiation, and, with the many millions of new capital created every year in Europe, it is believed that a fair proportion of the new bonds can be negotiated at the low interest named. The old bonds are held in Europe, and the interest upon the new will be up to the highest standard of the certain debt-paying countries. A country which has so taxed its people as to pay off $650,000,000 in a few years, certainly has the best reasons for paying a low rate of interest, and expecting the largest demand for its securities. The idea of paying principal and interest in anything but coin, if it ever has existed, long ago passed away.

These are additional reasons for expecting steadiness in our money market, improvement in trade, and altogether, a far better state of trade in 1876-77 than in 1873-74 and '75.

As the Centennial buildings at Philadelphia approach completion the finances of the enterprise assume an interesting aspect. It is said that the entire cost up to the opening day will be, in round numbers, $7,000,000. It is the earnest desire of the board of finance to open the exhibition entirely free from debt, so that the receipts may be devoted first to paying the running expenses, and afterwards to dividends upon the stock subscribed by individuals and corporations. To do this $1,500,000 is still lacking, and must be raised before spring. Of the $5,500,000 already raised, $1,500,000 is an appropriation from the State of Pennsylvania to build Memorial Hall (the art gallery), and the remainder, with the exception of $500,000, has been contributed by the citizens and municipality of Philadelphia. The South has given nothing, the West has sent about $20,000; the Eastern States have done much better—New York City alone furnishing $200,000—but have not contributed anything like their quota. The burden has, therefore, fallen upon Philadelphia, more than half of the entire sum necessary to open the exhibition having been raised within a radius of a mile from Independence Hall.

THE Chicago *Tribune* solemnly avers that McCullagh's "card" on Grosvenor is "frightfully abusive." We should say so; and yet it was mild compared with what remains behind concerning Grosvenor and others who have volunteered to take a hand in the fight. We await with interest Grosvenor's decision as to what he proposes to do about it, merely assuring that person that he can determine, in the language of the resolution of '98, "not only the extent of the grievance, but the mode and manner of redress." When Grosvenor is fairly and quietly disposed of, Mr. McCullagh proposes to attend to several other parties who have volunteered in the assault upon Mr. McKee and this newspaper. There's music in the air, to a dead certainty.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

SECRETARY BRISTOW was summoned as a witness in the prosecution for libel in Baltimore, recently, he having in possession a letter written to him advising the dismissal of the plaintiff in the cases from a clerkship, upon which the charge of libel was based. The Secretary refused to appear, and the plaintiff asked for the customary attachment to compel the witness to present himself before the court. After argument the court took the matter under consideration, and yesterday, declined to issue the summons, on the ground that "the act of Congress makes copies and papers of the various departments evidence, and the plaintiff can apply for such copies, without hindrance or interfering with public service, but were the Secretary required personally to attend, it would interfere with the administration of the service." This is an important decision of a question in law affecting the public officials.

DETROIT, Nov. 20.—A special dispatch from Lower Macon, in Lenawee county, says that Mrs. George Davenport, an old resident, has for some time past been laboring under a mental delusion, amounting almost to insanity, on the subject of religion, and on Thursday morning, in the absence of her husband, she murdered her infant child, six months of age, by cutting its throat in the most shocking manner. She threatened the life of her two other children and her father-in-law.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

MORE EVIDENCE IN THE WHISKY CASES.

McKee on the Witness Stand.

He Enters a Flat Denial of all Connection with the Ring.

Outrages on the Mexican Border.

BIG FIRE AT QUINCY

YELLOW FEVER AT GALVESTON.

GALVESTON, TEX., Nov. 20.—The Galveston *News* of to-morrow will contain the following special:

"Captain McNally of the Texas State troops, who crossed the Rio Grande river yesterday, in pursuit of cattle thieves and whose command had a fight, killing four Mexicans is to-day surrounded and shut off from the river without any food. McNally, to-day, asked permission of the Mexican authorities to be allowed to return to the Texas side, but was refused, and his unconditional surrender demanded. His command are considered as outlaws and fillibusters, and will be treated as such. Mexican troops have started from Montorey and Matamoras for Los Cuevas near where McNally's command of thirty-one men are surrounded. In fact the whole Mexican population is under arms and hurrying from all quarters. Ere twenty-four hours, several thousand Mexicans will have gathered around McNally's doomed command, and history be furnished with another Alamo. The United States troops are within easy support on the Texas side of the Rio Grande, forty of whom crossed yesterday to assist in covering McNally's retreat, but were ordered back and left him to his fate. The troops have no orders from Washington authorizing them to cross. Captain McNally is a brave, cool but zealous officer, by whom with his command, the Rio Grande and Dewitt county troubles, very serious for a long time, were quelled. During the late Confederacy he commanded a company of scouts, and was often complimented for gallantry. Should the Mexicans determine upon his capture, they will pay dearly for the undertaking. The cattle thieves he is pursuing were actually seen crossing the river by the troops, and though demanded several days ago by the United States officials, have not yet been surrendered.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20.—The first witness to-day in the McDonald trial, was William McKee, of the Globe-Democrat. He testified that he knew J. M. Fitzroy and J. A. Joyce; never received any money from Joyce; never was paid any money in the presence of Fitzroy, by Joyce, as stated by the former; never had any understanding or arrangement with Maguire, Leavenworth, Joyce or anybody else with reference to matters connected with the whisky ring. On cross-examination, witness said: Neither Joyce or Mr. Leavenworth ever paid me any money for campaign purposes or any other; was not on any campaign committee; never had any special personal knowledge of the whisky ring, and know nothing about it other than rumor, and what was published in our papers. About six months ago Engelke requested witness to use his influence with Maguire, to procure the release of some whisky recently seized; that was the only conversation that witness ever had with him. Consulted with Maguire but did not accomplish anything. Witness did not tell Fitzroy anything concerning the conversation held with Maguire last May; was on Maguire's bond. Witness having heard that Fitzroy intended to plead guilty, told Maguire that he (Fitzroy) better, as he (witness) might get into trouble; never talked with Joyce on the subject; only knew Joyce as a politician, and an active worker for the party.

Constantine Maguire testified that he had lived in St. Louis thirty six years; was United States collector from Nov. 15, 1873, to June 30 1875; never had any connection with the whisky ring; never received money from that source. Cross examined—Fitzroy was Deputy in witness' office; didn't know what he was indicted for; at that time both Fitzroy and witness had tendered their resignations; previous to this witness referred Washington officials to Concannon, who was in charge of the office previous to witness' appointment; Concannon never told witness how he accounted to Washington officials for the destruction of office records

C. A. Newcomb, ex-United Marshal, testified that he never received any money from the whisky ring; knew but little of its existence until 1873, when in September of that year a man named Brunson, who had been employed at Beers & Frazer's distillery, reported to witness that crooked whisky had been made there and he would give evidence to that effect. When he left Beers & Frazer's employ, he had given them a statement that no illicit distilling had been done by them, in consideration of $5,000, to be paid by them, they failed to carry out their agreement and he wished to expose their frauds. This was reported to Attorney General Williams, and it was agreed that witness and District Attorney Patrick should select a man to ferret out the frauds, he to be appointed by Commissioner Douglass. A man was selected and Attorney General Williams telegraphed to that effect and although the telegram was delivered, no reply was ever received. Joyce would always tell witness that these stories were made up by discharged officials, for the purpose of injuring himself and McDonald. Witness said that whatever parties came to give information of fraud, always said that Joyce and McDonald were in the ring, and should not be notified of any contemplated action.

H. C. Boynton, Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, testified that Maguire's reputation in Washington, among his own friends, was not good; in matters where Maguire is personally interested, witness could not believe him under oath.—Court adjourned.

Indictments were presented to the U. S. district court, to-day, against Wm. McKee and Constantine Maguire, and one against them jointly. Other indictments were also found, but against whom has not transpired.

MADRID, Nov. 20.—The government has determined that all foreigners tried in Cuba for participating in insurrection, be allowed to have counsel. The *El Cronista* says the last dispatch from Washington was discussed at the Cabinet council yesterday. Meanwhile the present satisfactory situation promises a favorable and early settlement of all pending questions affecting relation with the United States.

QUINCY, Nov. 20.—A fire last evening destroyed four buildings, near the corner of Main and Front streets, the property of Thos. Jasper and D. Pauline, and occupied as a warehouse by Sherman Brothers. The loss on the building is $20,000; insurance $5,000; on stock $30,000; insurance $12,000.

The fire is believed to have been incendiary as there was a fire in the same row the night before.

GALVESTON, Nov. 20.—The British brig Mystic Tie, Captain Peru, from Cienfuegos, Cuba, Nov. 10, arrived off the bar yesterday in ballast. The Captain reports to the health officer that his entire crew, including himself, nine in all, have had yellow fever. Three of them died in Cuba, one died this morning, two are still sick but convalescing and three, including the captain, have recovered and are on duty. The vessel is anchored about a mile outside of Quarantine station, and Dr Blunt has placed on board a nurse and watchman, to prevent all communication with her until thoroughly fumigated and disinfected.

Macon Co. Agricultural Society.—There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Macon County Agricultural Society, for the election of officers, on Saturday, Dec. 4, 1875.
19 10d J. F. PRIEST, Sec.

Great Closing-Out Sale of household furniture and house-furnishing goods, of every description, at Stoy & Bishop's, in old Revere house block, preparatory to removal. All goods at cost for the next ten days. Now is your time to buy.
10-d&wtf.

Stoves bought and sold, at Ashby's, Opera Block. 16-dtf

Gents' Suits made to order in the the very latest style at
sep9-dtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Einstine's store is crowded daily with customers, because he is selling good goods very cheap. 17 dawlw

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

For Sale.—A two-story brick house, situated on the corner of Franklin and Eldorado streets, directly west from Stapp's Chapel. Said house is on a lot 80x160 feet, and has a good well and cistern, with gas fixtures, and all modern conveniences; also a good stable.

For further information apply at the office of the Decatur Woolen Mill.
17-dtf

A Splendid Stock of Blankets and Flannels, at Linn & Scruggs'.
oct 7-d&wtf

Don't Forget the 49 Cent Store.
19 dtf.

The Great Sacrifice still goes on at the Bankrupt Sale of Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Woolens, at Cooper's old stand, 24 Merchant street.
Nov 10-dtf

Don't buy a pump until you have seen the stock in store and for sale by
15-wtf A. A. MURRAY.

New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Moultrie county, Illinois, in favor of Elijah Dennis and against Alfred Dennis, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

Seventy-six (76) feet front of the west side of lot two (2), in William Martin's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, running one hundred and seventy-seven (177) feet back from Wood street.

Taken as property of the said Alfred Dennis, which I shall offer at public sale, at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1875, at the hour of one o'clock, P. M., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 20th day of October, A. D. 1875.

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
Oct. 22-d3w Sheriff Macon county.

NEW GOODS

—AT THE—

CHEAP CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE

Hays & Bruce

Invite special attention to fresh arrivals of the

LATEST FALL STYLES

—IN—

DRESS GOODS!

In all the New and Fashionable Fabrics and Shades, at low prices.

Imported and Domestic Shawls,
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New Cloths and Cassimers,

For men and boys, Plain, Plaid and Striped WATER-PROOFS, all grades, complete assortment of Ladies', Children's and Mens' UNDERWEAR, in different weights and sizes, full lines of Ladies' and Children's Cashmere, Merino, Wool and Cotton Hosiery, plain, and Balmoral Yarns and Felt Skirts.

OUR DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

Is "chock" full of all kinds of Domestic Goods, all prices, Plain and Plaid Flannels, New Fringes, New Trimmings, large stock of Yak Laces, Collars, Cuffs, Ruches and Ruching, Kid Gauntlets, Kid Gloves, Table Oil Cloths, Curtain Hollands, Nottingham Lace Curtains, Valences and Lambrequins, New Quilts, Towels, Table Cloths—in fact, as large and complete a stock of Dry Goods as was ever shown in the city—*all marked in plain figures*, and ONE-PRICE TO EVERYBODY.

Sept. 20, 1875-dawtf.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

S. EINSTEIN

Has now on hand his full stock of

Fall and Winter Goods,

Which consists of a full line of choice

Dress Goods, Silks, Cashmeres, Japanese Poplins and White Goods, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels.

Also, a full line of

CASSIMERES, JEANS, TWEEDS, DENIMS

A complete assortment of

BLEACHED and BROWN DOMESTICS.

A full line of

Notions, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods, Shawls and Wrapping Goods,

All of which will be sold at bottom figures.

☞ We specify no prices, but invite all to call and see for themselves that what we say we mean. We will not be undersold by any house in the city.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE:

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET

Sept. 20, 1875—dawtf.

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES,

PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.

OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,

Corner Water and Cerro Gordo-Sts.

PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHAETONS, PRINCE ALBERTS PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

Sleighs Made to Order!

FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY.

November 17, 1875. d&w-3m.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Macon County Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1875.

IRA HARRIS, Jr., vs. JAS. H. FERGUSON

BILL TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

AFFIDAVIT that James H. Ferguson defendant, above-named,—has gone out of the State of Illinois,—having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said James H. Ferguson, that the complainant herein filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1875, as is required by law.

Now, unless you, the said James H. Ferguson, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the

First Monday of December, A. D. 1875,

and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor, for Compl't.
Decatur, Oct. 23 1875—d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO FRANK Curtis that Mary Ann Curtis has filed her bill of complaint in chancery in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, as complainant, against him as defendant; that said cause is now pending in said court, and that a summons has been issued against the said defendant, returnable into said court at the Court House of Decatur, in said county, on the

First Monday in December next,

when and where, unless said Frank Curtis shall appear and defend said bill will be taken as confessed against him.

EDMISTON McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county, Ill.
NELSON & ROBY, Solicitors for Compl't.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 18, 1875. [19-d6w

H. MUELLER & CO.,

DEALERS IN

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STEAM AND GAS FITTINGS AND FIXTURES,

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Anti-Freezing Cisterns, Deep Well, and Force Pumps put up, and warrant d.

Decatur, Oct. 9, 1875—d1y

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Sanford B. Ayers, deceased, late of Macon county, Ills., will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on MONDAY, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1876, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

WM. N. McKINLEY,
Administrator.

DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 11, 1875—6w

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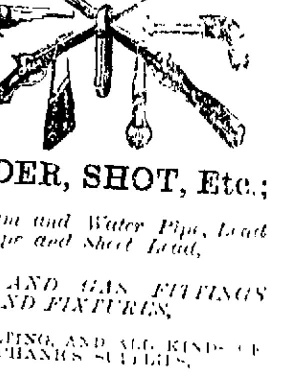

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..There is a report that the European
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Mr. W. H. Cruger, of Peoria, formerly
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tian Saur, who died on Saturday morn-
ing, at his residence just north of Priest's
Hotel, took place *yesterday afternoon* at
the First M. E. Church, Rev. Horace
Reed officiating. The attendance was
quite large at the church, and at the
close of the service there the body was
taken to Greenwood Cemetery for inter-
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..James Jones, living twelve miles
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him and received the dictionary.

..We have seen the gentle spring time,
With its birds and blushing flowers,
And the glorious summer
With its sunny hours;
Now autumn, with its fruits and yellow
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Brings thanksgiving day to us again,
We will sing in the temples,
Give thanks and adore,
And if we want a turkey,
We will go to Fred Smith's store.

First M. E. Church.—On account of
damage to the Presbyterian church by
fire on Saturday night no service was
held there on Sunday, and most of the
congregation worshipped at the First M.
E. Church in the morning, on which
occasion Rev. Robert Mackenzie, the
pastor of the Presbyterian church,
preached an excellent sermon from the
words in Second Peter, chapter 1st, 4th
and 11th verses. The sermon was what
would be called in theological parlance,
a textual one, and consisted of an expo-
sition of the several verses comprised in
the text. By reference to the original
of several terms found in the text they
were made to appear much more ex-
pressive than they seemed to be, from a
more cursory reading. The exposition
was exceedingly interesting and practi-
cal, and the discourse was eminently
instructive. The congregation was large,
and the closest attention was paid to the
speaker.

After the sermon Rev. Mr. Reed ex-
tended a cordial invitation to those pres-
ent from other congregations, to worship
with his people again in the evening,
and on all occasions when for any reason
they were deprived of service at their
own churches.

DIED.

At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr.
Samuel Hopping, in Pueblo, Colorado,
on the 16th inst., MRS. ELIZA BEAR, aged
72 years.

Mrs. Bear will be remembered as a for-
mer resident of this city, and was the
mother of Mr John W. Bear, of Wich-
ta, Kansas, and Mr. Jacob I. Bear, of
this city; and also of Mrs. Henry W.
Waggoner.

A Large Lot of bed quilts, colored
and white blankets, at astonishingly
low prices, at S. EINSTEIN'S.
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A NIGHT OF TERROR.

The Fire-King on the Rampage, let Loose by Incendiaries—Four Barns and one Shed Burned—Valuable Cow and Fat Porkers, all Cooked without Dressing—A Church takes Fire and is Seriously Damaged—Losses, Incidents, &c.

About one o'clock on Saturday night
the cry of "Fire!" rang out upon the
crisp air, and was followed by the ring-
ing of the fire-bells and a general alarm.
In a moment a bright light and a heavy
volume of smoke could be seen in a
northwesterly direction from the square.
*In that direction crowds of people hur-
ried in hot haste*, and it was soon ascer-
tained that three stables, standing on the
alley between Eldorado and Cerro Gordo
streets, just west of Church street, were
on fire, and were so completely under
the control of the flames that nothing
could save them. Almost simultaneous-
ly with the discovery of this fire another
was noticed in the stable belonging to
the Trowbridge property, at the corner
of Church and William streets. The
firemen were promptly on hand, and
judiciously divided their strength be-
tween the two fires. The water thrown
upon *the fire farthest north*, was taken
through about five hundred feet of hose,
but even at that distance a powerful
stream was put upon the burning build-
ings.

One of the stables, between Cerro
Gordo and Eldorado streets, belonged to
Mr. E. B. Pratt, in which were his delivery
team, with horses, harness, and wagon;
a valuable cow, two fat hogs, a large lot
of feed, including hay, wood and ship-
feed; also a large amount of fuel. The
horses were taken out without damage
The wagon was removed while the top
was a solid blaze, but the fire, which
was *feeding upon it*, was soon squelched,
and the running gear was but little
damaged. The cow, hogs, feed and fuel
were all left to the mercy of the flames,
which had gained such headway as to
render their removal impossible. The
loss to Mr. Pratt cannot be less than a
thousand *dollars*, on which he had no
insurance.

The stable next, west, which was also
burned, was the property of Mr. S. G.
Malone, and the premises are occupied
by Mr. Wilson, a marble-worker, who
had in the stable some fuel, and other
articles, amounting in value to about
twenty-five dollars—all of which, with
the stable, were reduced to ashes.

The other stable burned stood across
the alley, south from the other two, and
was fired simultaneously with them.—
This building was the property of the
Decatur M. E. Circuit, and was occupied
by Rev. T. D. Weems, the circuit
preacher, as a stable and carriage-house.
The horses were removed, but the bug-
gy, a large lot of feed, and sundry other
things, were completely destroyed. The
loss to Mr. Weems, personally, cannot
be less than three hundred dollars, and
the stable, which was the property of
the society, was worth about two hun-
dred dollars, and fully insured. Stand-
ing near this stable, on the west, was
a wood-shed, belonging to Prof. Good-
man, which, with its contents, was
consumed. The building, which was
situated between William and Prairie
streets, was used by Mr. Lanham, as a
carpenter's shop, and was, with two or
three chests of tools, and some lumber,
completely destroyed. We understand
that there was no insurance, either on
the building or its contents.

A brisk breeze from the northwest car-
ried the sparks and cinders from this
building directly upon the roof of the
Presbyterian church, setting fire to it in
several places, and for some time the
destruction of that building seemed ine-
vitable. As soon, however, as the dan-
ger to the church was discovered, the
firemen turned their hose upon it and
finally extinguished the flames, but not
until the roof was burned through in
several places and the rafters somewhat
charred. The heaviest damage to this
building was from water, which leaked
through the ceiling and wet it badly,
and also did considerable damage to the
organ. Several holes were also broken
through the ceiling—probably by the
firemen making missteps while handling
the hose. The expense of repairing
cannot be less than two or three hundred
dollars. Unfortunately for the society
the church was without insurance. The
prompt extinguishment of the flames
upon the church may be regarded as a
matter of the greatest importance, as the
burning of a building of that height,
with such a wind as prevailed on Satur-
day, would have endangered every build-
ing on the south of it within a half mile
or more, indeed, had it burned an ex-
tensive conflagration would have been
almost certain.

The burning of the stables and shop
made it necessary for people for a con-
siderable distance to the south to go
upon the roofs of their buildings with
buckets of water to prevent them from
taking fire from sparks ann cinders, of
which the the air was full.

On the whole, the escape from a de
structive conflagration was a narrow
one; and too much praise cannot be be-
stowed upon the gallant firemen, for the
prompt and efficient service rendered by
them in an hour of so much peril; and
we may as well say right here, as else
where, that the boys tender their thanks
to Mr. Pratt and family, for a generous
supply of delicious coffee and other re-
freshments on the occasion.

The fact of the fire, together with the
certainty that the buildings must all
have been fired by the hand of an incen-
diary, created a feeling of alarm on the
part of citizens generally, and every
one who had outbuildings felt inclined
to keep a close watch upon them for the
balance of the night. The whole thing
gave evidence of a definite and system-
atic plan on the part of the desperadoes
by whom the fires were set, and our
people must be well satisfied that the
city is infested by a gang of incendia-
ries and thieves whose presence renders
all property unsafe. In view of this
fact it would seem to us that the police
force should use the utmost vigilance in
watching all suspicious characters, and
that they should use every means in
their power to ferret out and bring to
justice the perpetrators of the villainies
and crimes that are taking place almost
daily. A little more vigilance on the
part of the police force, and a careful
watchfulness on the part of citizens may
result in the detection of some of the
pests that harbor in the city during the
day and sally forth at night to plunder,
steal and burn. By *some means* let the
rascals be caught.

From the Real Estate and Commercial Journal.

REAL ESTATE MARKET.

While sales of Real Estate in county
and city are not brisk, the market can-
not be characterized as dull. Transac-
tions are sufficiently numerous to afford
a fair criterion as to standard values,
and we quote farms at from $40 to $60
per acre as per location and quality of
improvements.

Macon County being in the centre of
the great corn belt of this State, with a
soil universally good, and every farm in
the neighborhood of schools and church-
es, with one or more depots within con-
venient distance, will not fail to find
ready purchasers at fair prices for her
fertile acres so long as corn, hogs, cat-
tle, horses, sheep, small grain and all
the long list of fruits and vegetables
common to a temperate climate, contin-
ue to enter into the daily wants of the
nations.

And the general prosperity of the sur-
rounding country is reflected back upon
the city of Decatur. While it is true
that there neither is or has been any ex-
citement in City Real Estate, it is also
true that the past year has been a pros-
perous one, as the extensive and substan-
tial improvements in business and dwell-
ing property, and the absence of mer-
cantile or other failures will fully show.

Good business lots can be had at from
$50 to $150 per front foot. There has
been no improved business property on
the market or changed hands for so long
that we have no data upon which to
base quotations.

Good lots for dwelling purposes con-
veniently located— 150 to 200 feet deep
—with frontage to suit purchasers, range
from $5 to $15 per front foot, and fair
lots can be had at considerably less than
$5 per foot; while sites and lots toward
which business is tending, range from
$15 to $50 per front foot, but $30 per
foot will buy very choice residence lots.

In conclusion we can say there has
been no shrinkage in values, and both
county and city Realty is held firm.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. John H. Garver, who lives near
Oreana, has sold his farm, and is about
to remove to Cerro Gordo. He has ad-
vertised his stock and grain for sale on
the 30th inst.

W. W. Alderson has returned home
after nearly two years' absence, looking
well and hearty.

When you want *anything* in their line,
no matter how small, or how large,
don't buy it until you have seen the
stock of Curtis & Righter, at Lilleston's
old stand—it will pay you. They have
now the largest and nicest stock of
watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware
in Decatur, and their prices are as rea-
sonable as can be found. 22-3d

MARRIED.

Nov. 21, 1875, at the residence of the
bride, in this city, by Elder N. S.
Haynes, GEO. W. FUNKHOUSE and LOU-
ISA PLUMER.

A CARD.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Permit us to
return our grateful thanks to the fire de-
partment of this city for their prompt
and efficient efforts in saving the M. E.
parsonage from the flames on last Sab-
bath morning at 1 o'clock. Had it not
been for their timely aid the parsonage
and its contents would have all been
burned. Our thanks are also due to Mr.
Samuel Hamsher, who saved our noble
horse from the burning barn. The barn
and all its contents were consumed; to-
tal loss, $650; individual loss to myself,
$350—including buggy, harness, corn,
oats, hay and wood.

T. D. WEEMS.

The "Revolution," that wonderful
soft base-burner, sold by R. C. Crocker,
is winning golden opinions by the excel-
lent work it does with a very small
amount of fuel. In the matter of con-
venience also this wonderful heater is at
the head of the class, keeping fire as it
does for months, without any trouble of
rekindling. All who have ever tried
them are loud in their praise.

Thanksgiving Service.—Religious ser-
vices will be held on Thanksgiving day,
in the First M. E. Church, the different
congregations in the city uniting. The
sermon will be preached by Rev. Robt.
Mackenzie, of the Presbyterian church.

Re-arrested.—The man Patterson,
who was last week brought into Justice
Albert's court on a charge of bigamy,
and discharged for want of prosecution,
was to-day brought up again on three
charges, one of bigamy, one of perjury,
and one of some other misdemeanor.—
He was brought before Justice Albert,
and took a change of venue to Justice
Hughes, where the trial was to com-
mence at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

DAVIS' NURSERIES.

Has now ready for fall delivery 200,000
Apple Trees, 10,000 Evergreens, 20,000
Shade Trees; also, hundreds of Cherry,
Pear, Peach and Plum Trees, Grape
Roots, &c. Order at once. Anything
in the nursery line—will set and insure
this fall, if wanted. Prices and cata-
logues on application to

H. W. DAVIS,
Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

PURE BRED FOWLS.

I have also for sale at my Nurseries,
200 to 300 Pure Bred Fowls, raised this
year, of the following breeds: Buff
Cochin, Black Cochin, Partridge Cochin,
Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Ply-
mouth Rocks and Houdans.

Also, the best WATER ELEVATOR
known; draws with two buckets. Throw
out your pumps and draw off the surface
water and preserve your health. Prices
and description on application to

H. W. DAVIS,
sep22-dawtfms Decatur, Ill.

Macon County Poultry Show.—The
Macon county poultry association is pre-
paring for an extensive exhibition in
this city, to commence on the Monday
preceding Christmas. The managers
have word that fowls will be on exhibi-
tion not only from nearly all sections of
this State, but from several other States,
and particularly from Ohio.

Masonic.—The members of Macon
Lodge No. 8, A., F. and A. M., are here-
by notified to assemble at their hall
this (Monday) evening, at 7 o'clock,
sharp, for work. By order of

E. D. CARTER, W. M.

Choice Dairy Butter, at
24-dtf SYLVESTER BROS'.

Splendid Work.—We are informed by
Supt. Burgess, that before a drop of wa-
ter was thrown on Saturday night the
engineer at the water works, had on 125
pounds water, pressure, and kept it up
to 120 pounds for four hours. This was
done with 80 pounds of steam, and by
using only the Cameron pumps, holding
the Holly pump in reserve. To do this
work only two boilers were fired, leav-
ing two in reserve. This would seem to
indicate that the capacity of the works,
when fully out, would be equal to any
emergency.

V. Barber & Co., have every variety
of overshoes for men, women and child-
ren, together with a superb assortment
of all kinds of boots and shoes. In va-
riety and quality their goods are not ex-
celled by any house in Central Illinois,
of which any person will be convinced
upon examination. In the matter of
prices they challenge comparison with
the world.

There is Nothing looks so bad to a
person of taste as a piece of upholstered
furniture out of repair. It can be fixed
in good style, at ASHBY'S, Opera Block.
Nov. 16-dtf

200 Second-hand Stoves, for sale
cheap, at Ashby's, opera block. dtf

L. L. FERRISS
Sells the
BEST BOOTS AND SHOES.

Wilson's 49 Cent Store is now open.
19 tf

..See handbills for 49 Cent Store.
19 dtf

Gent's Boots and Shoes made to meas-
ure, in the very latest style, by
20-dtf L. L. FERRISS.

"The brightness of the cheek would shame
those stars,
As daylight doth a lamp; her eyes in heaven
Would through the airy region stream so
so bright,
That birds would sing and think it were not
night."

Go to Harry Pike's jewelry store to
see Mrs. Cain's Juliet. For the next five
days only. 19-d5t

Children's Clothing, just received to-
day by express, all sizes, from three
years old and upwards, in large varie
ties, at B. STINE'S.

The above goods are warranted to fit,
and in workmanship cannot be excelled.
oct. 23-dtf

Everything that is new and desira-
ble in Pompadours, Panniers and Bus-
tles, at Linn & Scruggs'.
oct 7-dtf

Fresh Baltimore Oysters, at
24-dtf SYLVESTER BROS'.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best
Spectacles in the city, and sells them at
a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Wanted,—A place in a small family
to do house work. The best of city ref-
erences can be given. Address E. S.,
for one week, post office box 768.
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The Expense of conducting Linn &
Scruggs' business requires a smaller per
centage on amount of sales than any dry
goods house in the United States.
oct 7-d&wtf

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

Attend the great Bankrupt Sale for bar-
gains in Dry Goods, Woolens and Dress
Goods. [Nov. 10-dtf

Just Received,—A new lot of wax
flower materials, from first hands, very
cheap, for sale by Theo. Hildebrandt.
Nov. 4-d1m

You can buy more good calico for one
dollar at EINSTEIN'S, than at *any other*
house in the city. 17 daw1w

Linn & Scruggs have the best and
cheapest black silks and black alpacas
in the city. [oct 7-d&wtf

You can save in your general pur-
chases from 10 to 20 per cent. by buying
your goods of Linn & Scruggs'
oct 7-d&wtf

S. Einstein has the most complete
stock of ladies' and gents' furnishing
goods in Decatur. 17 daw1w

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, November 22 1875.

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound	17
Ham, " "	17
Shoulder "	12½
Squashes, apiece	5@20
Green apples, per peck	40@50
New Potatoes per peck	10
Onions, per peck	30
Beets, per peck	15
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, per dozen	2.50@3.00
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	40
New Cabbage, per head	5@15
Cider, per gallon	60
Vinegar, " "	40
Eggs, " dozen	25
Butter packed, per pound	30
" fresh, " "	30
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	4.25
" red " "	40,0
" superfine, "	2.75
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	90
RYE—℔ bushel	00
CORN—℔ bushel	40
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	12,00
OATS—℔ bushel	35

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel,	1.30
" " red, " "	1.30
CORN—per bushel	42
OATS— " "	28a30
BUTTER—℔ lb	25
EGGS—per doz.	20
LARD—℔ lb	13¼
BACON—Sides	13½
HAMS—sugar-cured	14@15
SHOULDERS—per lb	8@10½
HOGS—Live, per hundred	6.60@7.00
CATTLE— " " "	4,50@6,50
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	5.00
" " " " sheared	3,50
NEW POTATOES—per bu	30
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	9
APPLES— " "	8
" Green ℔ bu	1.25
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	25@27
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	6
" Salted cured	6@6½
" Calf	,10
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
SHEARLING PELTS	15
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ lb	50@55
" Common, ℔ lb	35@40
TALLOW—Cake	7

New Advertisements.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to December Term,
A. D. 1875.

To all persons concerned:

Notice is hereby given that Charles E.
Lyon, guardian of Jane Lyon and Na-
thaniel Lyon, minors, has filed his peti-
tion in the Circuit Court of said Macon
county, for an order to sell the following
described real estate belonging to said
minors, situate in the county of Macon
and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No.
three (3), in block No. two (2), in North
Addition to the city of Decatur, and
that he will, in pursuance of said peti-
tion, make application to the said court
at the December term thereof, to be
holden at the court house in Decatur,
in said county, on the first Monday in
December next, for an order to sell said
real estate for the purpose of investing
the proceeds thereof under the direction
of the probate court of Jefferson county,
in the State of Kansas, where said mi-
nors reside, and where said guardian
was appointed, at which time and place
all persons concerned can appear and ob-
ject to an order of sale of said premises.

CHARLES E. LYON,
Guardian of Jane Lyon
and Nathaniel Lyon.

NELSON & ROBY, Sol'rs for petitioner.
Nov. 15, 1875-d3w

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A Fine Stock of

LADIES' FURS!

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Mens' Furnishing Goods,

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Decatur, Oct. 28, 1875—d&wtf

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ing Carriages for Parties, and to and
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Furnished for Funerals,

Under the supervision of an experienced
man.

☞ All orders for Bus or Carriages, to
meet the trains, left at the office of the St
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Decatur, Oct. 25—d1m

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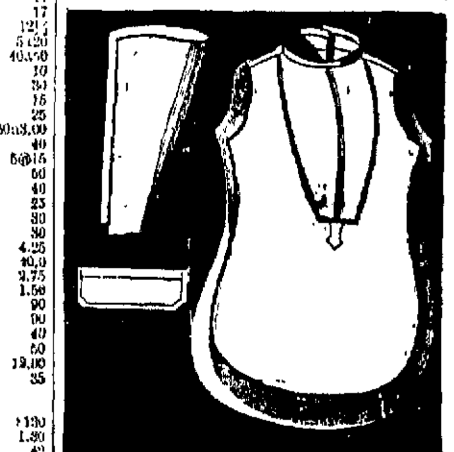
PARTLY-MADE DRESS SHIRTS.



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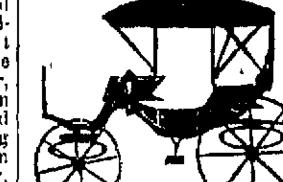

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READ THIS STATEMENT.

For the benefit of our patrons and all who are suffering from Liver Complaint or any
form of Bilious disease, we give the following statement of the case of one of the oldest
and most prominent citizens of Decatur—Mr. Wm. Lintner, of the firm of Wm. Lint-
ner & Co., furniture and pump manufacturers:

Some eight months ago Mr. Lintner's health began to fail in consequence of bil-
ious derangement, and he gradually and steadily grew worse, until his recovery was
entirely despaired of by his friends and many able physicians. At their suggestion,
some three months ago, in company with his son, he went to New York and put him-
self under treatment at the best medical institution to be found, bringing to his aid
all that money and science could command, but instead of encouragement, after three
weeks' careful study of his case, Dr. Foster (Clifton Springs, N. Y.) told him his liver
was almost entirely hardened and that his case was utterly hopeless, that no medicine
could do him any good, and he advised him to return to his friends, arrange his business
affairs, take no medicine, and live as comfortably as possible so long as he might,
which could not be long. He was brought home, given up by all as beyond human aid.
He laid in a gradually sinking condition, vomiting daily, and looking more like a
corpse than a living man, when a friend whose wife had received great benefit from
it, requested him to try *Malarion*, which he did, and he began to improve within a few
hours after taking the first dose. His vomiting gradually ceased, his bowels became
regular, and he grew stronger and better for three weeks, when his friends, becoming
hopeful of his recovery, had a consultation, and finding out what he was taking they
took Malarion from him and prescribed other medicines, which he took for about a
week, when his old symptoms came back upon him, vomiting again set in, and he
was forced to return to the remedy which first gave him relief, and since then he
has taken no other medicine than Malarion. He has taken less than two bottles,
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I hereby certify that the above statement of my case is correct and true.

DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 23, 1875—dawtf WM. LINTNER.

NOTICE
—OF—
Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A
Special Meeting of the Stockholders of
the Springfield, Decatur and Indianapolis
Railway Company will be held at 10 o'clock
a. m., on

MONDAY, the 6th DAY OF DECEM-
BER, A. D. 1875,

at the office of the Company, in Tuscola,
Douglas county, Illinois, in order to take
action and vote upon a proposed consolida-
tion of the stock, property and franchises of
said Railway company with the stock, prop-
erty and franchises of the Indianapolis,
Decatur & Springfield Railway Company,
and for the transaction of such other busi-
ness as may come before such meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
N. A. Eddy, C. V. Lewis,
W. H. Lamb, J. W. McKenney,
E. W. S. Haine, W. Alkay,
A. Burson, Thos. H. Macoughtry,
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TUSCOLA, ILL., Sept. 27, 1875. [sep30-w9t

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Prairie street between Main and Church streets. Rev. Robert Mackenzie, pastor. Regular services at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath school, 2 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Corner of North Water and William Streets. Rev. W. H. Reed, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

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PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Water street south of Eldorado street. Rev. W W DeWolfe rector. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M.

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UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—On Prairie street west of the new square. Rev. M W Tabor, pastor. Services 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school 9½ A. M.

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BENEVOLENT SECRET SOCIETIES.

O. U. A.

DECATUR COUNCIL No. 2, O. U. A. M., meets at their hall over Hildebrandt's drug store, every Thursday evening.

MASONIC.

MACON LODGE, No. 8, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Saturday night, on or preceding full moon every month. E. D. Carter, W. M.; J. S. Carter, Secretary.

IONIC LODGE, No. 312, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Monday night preceding full moon every month. R. C. Crocker, W. M.; John A. Barnes, Secretary.

MACON CHAPTER, No. 21.—Regular meeting, Tuesday night, on or preceding full moon every month. A. A. Murray, H. P.; W. H. Wilson, Secretary.

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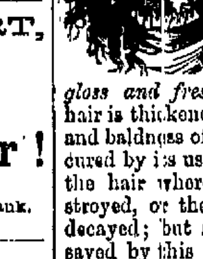

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Samuel C. Allen and E. A. Gastman, Trustees of schools of township 16 north, range two east of the third principal meridian, vs. Edward Luttrell, William Morthland and Susannah Morthland.

ON BILL TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court, at the November term thereof, A. D. 1872, I, J. A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Saturday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1875, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

A part of the west half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section sixteen (16), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, as follows: beginning at a stake that stands ten chains west and thirteen and 17-100 chains south of the quarter section corner, at the north line of said section 16; thence west 2 and 50-100 chains; thence north five chains; thence east 2 and 50-100 chains; thence south five chains to the place of beginning, containing one and one-fourth acres, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. ORIN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
DECATUR, Nov. 18th, A. D. 1875—w4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
In the Circuit Court—December Term, A. D. 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A certain suit is now pending and undetermined, in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein William Bills is plaintiff, and Mary E. Smelsley, John George Smelsley, B. W. Coupman, Philip Vogel, William W. Mason, Alfred Culp, Amos S. Corson John C. Olmstead, S. W. Baldwin and John W. Baldwin, Enoch W. Moore, Ira N. Barnes, James Millikin and Jerome R. Gorin John Hamsher, Orlando Powers, H. H. Herndinger, the Decatur Gaslight & Coke Company, Joseph R. Mosser, Barnett K. Hamsher, Abraham Kramer, Joseph E. McClelland and Silas B. McClelland, Samuel M. Brewer, A. Wegner, Charles Stelvish Richard Newell and William L. Hammer, and William B. Phipps Daniel O. Connell and Geo. A. Middleton and Charles A. Carter are defendants, and that summons has been issued in said cause, returnable at the Court House in Decatur, in the county of Macon, State of Illinois, on the

First Monday in December, A. D. 1875,

and then unless you the said defendants, and each of you, then and there appear and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill, the same, and the matters and things therein alleged will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.

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Decatur, Oct. 21st, 1875. [21-w5w

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

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A part of lot eight (8), in block two (2), old town of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning nineteen and one-half (19½) feet north of the southeast corner of said lot eight (8), in block two (2), aforesaid, and running thence north nineteen and one-half (19½) feet; thence west seventy-six (76) feet; thence south nineteen and one-half (19½) feet, and thence east seventy-six (76) feet to the place of beginning, fronting nineteen and one-half (19½) feet on the public square, and running back seventy-six (76) feet, on which the three-story brick business house of said Stamper stands.

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And whereas, part of said notes are due and unpaid, whereby under the terms of said trust all of said notes become due and payable;

Wherefore, at the request of the holder of said notes, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, in pursuance of the terms of said trust deed, will, on

Friday, 26th day of November, A. D. 1875,

at the front door of the Court House, of Macon county, in Decatur, Illinois, proceed to sell the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the amount unpaid, with interest and costs of this trust. CHAS. W. MATHENY, Trustee.
Decatur, Oct. 30th, 1875.
Nov. 4—w1w

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, assignee in bankruptcy of Franklin Priest, bankrupt, will, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1875, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m., and four o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the said Franklin Priest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of lot nine (9) and lot ten (10), in block one (1), in Central Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur; also lots eight (8) and nine (9), in block six (6), in Smith & Co's Addition to Decatur; also lots two (2) and three (3), in Block "D," in the village of Oakley; also the north half of the east half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eighteen (18), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian—all the above described real estate being in the county of Macon and State of Illinois. Also lot three (3), in block seven (7), in the town of Atlanta, in the county of Logan, in said State of Illinois. M. F. KANAN,
Oct. 26 d3w Assignee in Bankruptcy.

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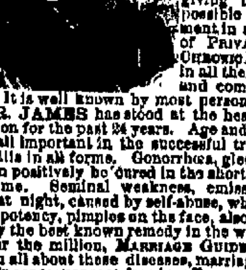

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
In the Circuit Court—December Term, A. D. 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a certain suit is now pending and undetermined, in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Melissa Sizeland and James Sizeland are complainants, and Jerome R. Gorin, Mary Conklin, Charles Conklin, Phebe Herrell, Uriah Herrell, Abram Dewees, Erasmus Dewees, William Dewees, Abram Dewees, Deinaris Dewees and Phebe Dewees are defendants, and that summons has been issued in said cause, returnable at the Court House in Decatur, in the county of Macon, State of Illinois, on the

First Monday of December, A. D. 1875,

and that unless you, the said defendants, and each of you, then and there, appear, and plead, answer or demur to said complainants' bill, the same and the allegations therein will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
ODOR & ELDRIDGE and T. LEE and E. PARK, Complainants' Solicitors.
Decatur, Oct. 26, 1875—d4d

CHANCERY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO DANIEL Lefevre, Margaret Loucks, Samuel Loucks, Jonathan McGuigan, Elizabeth Knisley, Barbara Fullerton, John H. McGuigan, George W. McGuigan and Peter McGuigan, that Charles S. Lewis, as complainant, has filed his bill of complaint against them, impleaded with Samuel L. Lefevre, Elizabeth Lloyd, Mary Rankin, Frances Orr, George W. Rankin, Esther J. Rankin, Ellen R. Hatch, John Rankin, and William A. Goodrich, administrator of the estate of George W. Lefevre, in the State of Illinois, defendants, in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in chancery, and that summons has been issued thereon, returnable into said court, where said cause is now pending, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, said county and state, on the

First Monday of December, A. D. 1875,

when and where, unless they, the said Daniel Lefevre, Margaret Loucks, Samuel Loucks, Jonathan McGuigan, Elizabeth Knisley, Barbara Fullerton, John H. McGuigan, George W. McGuigan and Peter McGuigan shall appear, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed against them. EDMISTON McCLELLAN,
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